

REMARKS

This application is a Rule 53(b) continuation of Application Serial No. 09/875,844.
Claims 19-35 are pending.

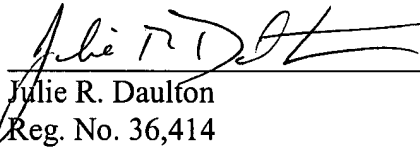
Applicants request examination and a Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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